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SUBJ: CENTRAL AFRICAN FAMINE RELIEF

1. AT LUNCH MAY 22, ASYG PANSA REPORTED THAT THE PAPAL NUNCIO IN DAKAR HAD ADVISED VATICAN OF TERRIBLE FAMINE CONDITIONS PREVAILING IN CENTRAL AFRICA AND OF DESPARATE NEED TO MOVE RELIEF CARGOES FROM EUROPE. VATICAN IN TURN HAD INSTRUUCTED PAPAL NUNCIO IN BRUSSELS TO ASK NATO MAKE ONE OR TWO OF ITS CARGO AIRCRAFT STATIONED IN GERMANY AVAILABLE FOR EMERGENCY MOVEMENT OF FOODSTUFFS AND OTHER SUPPLIES. PANSA, WHO HAD RECEIVED REQUEST FROM NUNCIO, ADVISED LATTER THAT NATO AS SUCH POSSESSES NO AIRCRAFT. HE DID PROMISE TO RELAY REQUEST TO AMBASSADOR RUMSFELD AND TO FRG AMBASSADOR KRAPF.

2. KRAPF EXPANDED ON PANSA'S PRESENTATION BY SAYING HE UNDERSTOOD THAT PRIVATE AGENCIES HAD ALREADY UNDERTAKEN NECESSARY COORDINATION OF DELIVERIES AND LUFTWAFFE NOW FLYING GERMAN RELIEF SUPPLIES AND THOSE FROM OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES TO

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DAKAR AND OTHER LOCATIONS IN WEST AND CENTRAL AFRICA. MCAULIFFE

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